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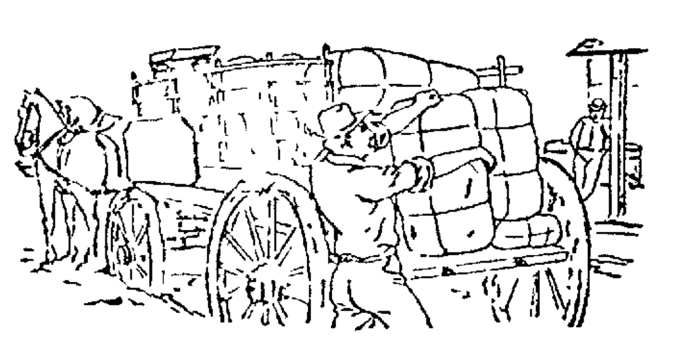

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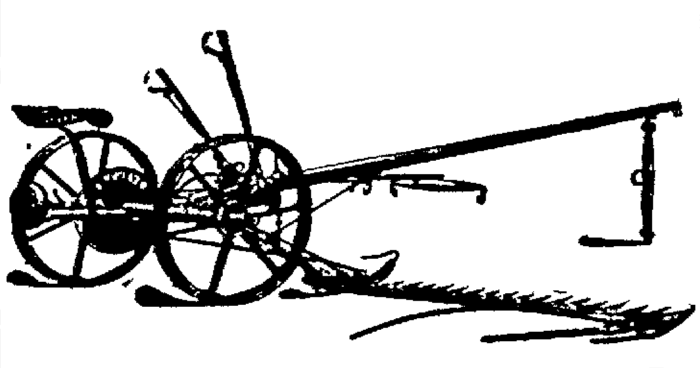

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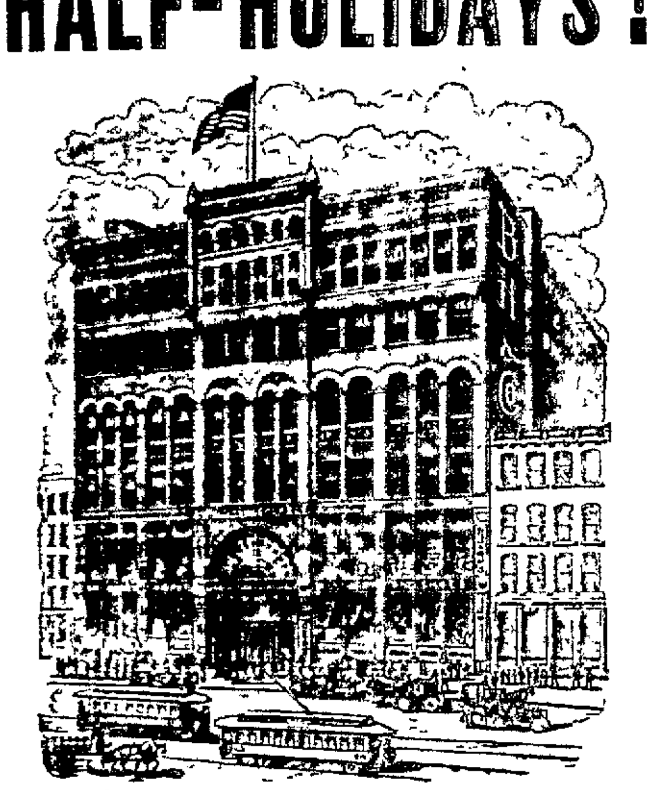

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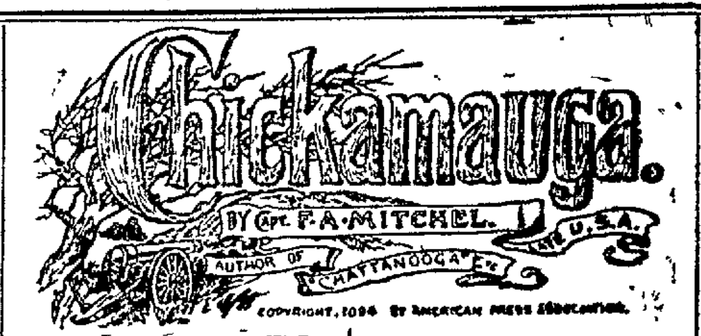
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CHAPTER XVI.

"YOU SHALL NOT DIE."

Scarcely had the court martial brought in a verdict when an order came to Colonel Maynard to move his brigade across the Chickamauga creek by way of Dyers' bridge, to be ready early the following day to make a reconnoissance beyond the Pigeon mountains. He ordered an ambulance for his prisoner to ride in, since he had no option but to take her with him. The distance to be traversed was but a few miles, and although it was nearly sunset before the command broke camp it was barely dark when the tents were pitched in the new situation. Luckily a house was found for the reception of the prisoner, and the headquarters of the colonel commanding were established near it.

As soon as Maynard's tent was pitched he went inside and shut himself up from every one. The matter of the life in his keeping, his desire to save his prisoner, the impossibility of his doing so except by betraying his trust and conniving at her escape, were weighing terribly upon him. A desperate struggle between his duty as an officer and his repulsion at carrying out a sentence upon a woman which had once been passed upon himself was driving him well nigh distracted One thing was certain—he could not save Miss Baggs without sacrificing himself He was ready to sacrifice himself if he could do so honorably He might even consider the matter of doing that which he had no right to do, but since the devil may care days of his scouting a new world had opened to him, which made the struggle more complicated than it would then have been He had a wife whom he loved devotedly and any obloquy he might take upon himself must be shared by her and his son He knew that if he could conceive it to be his duty or if he could make up his mind without the approval of his conscience to connive at the prisoner's escape, he would have a fair chance of success. He was charged with the execution and this would give him power over her person. On the other hand such a violation of trust was too horrible even for consideration, and if he did not so regard it the penalty he must suffer—disgrace, if not death—would well nigh kill his wife. For a long while he revolved these considerations in his mind and at last came to a decision He would suffer the torture of carrying out the sentence. He would do his duty to his country, his wife and his son

He had scarcely arrived at this decision when a message came from the prisoner asking to see him.

The racking of his whole nature, [illegible] decision, came back to him with the summons. He dreaded an interview He felt that the resolution he had formed was of too little inherent strength to warrant placing himself under so great a temptation But his memory took him back to the jail in which he had been confined on the eve of his own intended execution at Chattanooga, and he thought how he would have regarded any one who would refuse him such a request at such a time. He got up and walked over to the house where the prisoner was confined

He paused a few moments before entering, in order to collect himself, then walked slowly up the steps. The guard stood at attention and brought his piece to a "present But Maynard did not see him did not return his salute. He opened the door entered the house and in a few minutes was in a room in which the prisoner was confined She was standing by a window As he entered she turned and stood with her hands hanging clasped before her her sorrowful eyes fixed steadily upon him.

"Colonel Maynard," she said, "I have sent for you to ask you to deliver my last messages I once met you in the house of one who is dear to you. There I received shelter from the storm which raged without, but which was nothing to me beside another evil that threatened me. I was sore pressed and in great danger of capture. The women in that house—an elderly lady, a young girl who visited there and your wife—took me in at a great risk to themselves. Your wife certainly had much at stake, for your honor might be involved. I have sent for you now to ask you to say to them that I have treasured their remembrance and their kindness to me."

She waited a moment for him to accept the trust. She might have waited till the crack of doom without a reply He had no power to utter a word. He simply bowed.

"I desire also to intrust this keepsake to you, to be sent to my brother "

She took a locket from about her neck and held it up before him On it was painted a miniature of a young man in the uniform of a Confederate officer Maynard looked at it and started back, with a cry, as if pierced with a redhot iron.

"He—he is"—

"My brother "

"Oh, God!" He staggered to the wall and leaned against it, shivering.

"You know him colonel. There is no necessity for deceit now I have long known the singular circumstances that surround you and him—that you both loved the same woman that you won."

"And that twice—twice he gave me —my life!"

"That he never told me."

"Ah he never told you that?" replied Maynard a kind of wonder in his tones.

"When at Mrs. Fain's plantation, I discovered under whose roof I was sheltered. Your wife had never seen me, and I determined that it would be best for all that I should not make myself known "

Maynard stood in amazement at these developments, in horror at the situation as he now knew it to be.

"And you are the sister of Cameron Fitz Hugh?"

"I am. I am Caroline Fitz Hugh."

"You shall not die."

When Colonel Maynard spoke these words, there was a grandeur in his tone, his figure, the lines of his countenance, the light in his eye, strangely inconsistent with a resolution he had made the moment before they were uttered. He had on the instant reversed his decision made not ten minutes before to do his duty, in the ordinary acceptance of what that duty was. He had determined to save the woman before him, even if it were necessary to take upon himself far greater ignominy than the death to which she was sentenced There was silence between them, during which Miss Fitz Hugh stood looking at him in admiration, mingled with inquiry. She knew that some secret charm was at work within, but she did not know what it was.

"How can my death be prevented?"

"I am charged with your execution. I will take you to your lines myself this night."

What was that subtle influence, far stronger than battalions of infantry or batteries of artillery, which gave it to one not present, unconscious of his power, to hold Mark Maynard over a precipice and to cast him into a black gulf below? Was it circumstances that had a year before led Fitz Hugh to accept the very part Maynard was now called upon to play? Was it love that had given Maynard the bride Fitz Hugh was to have possessed? Was it some invisible fiend that had made Maynard a robber of that bride from the man to whom he twice owed his life and was now bringing on his punishment? These were indirect causes, but they cannot explain that inexpressible, intangible sense of honor which will lead a man, to speak paradoxically, to commit a crime and sacrifice himself at the same time for another

The expression on Miss Fitz Hugh's face as she heard Maynard speak words which would save her from death and give her liberty underwent a change. For a moment after they were spoken there was a delighted look, but as she realized what they meant to the man who would save her it was transformed into an expression which can only be described as bordering on the confines of angel land. There was a holy look in her eyes, a radiance of purity from the soul expressed in every feature. There was the superhuman attribute of choosing death before life and liberty at the price of wrong

"No colonel, we Fitz Hughs cannot accept sacrifice, and especially wrong, from others. We give, we are not accustomed to receive."

Maynard stood gazing at her with a look as if in refusing the sacrifice she had stabbed him.

"What then," he said at last, "can I do?"

"Send the news of my condition, of my expected '—she shuddered at pronouncing the word—"execution to our lines. Knowing that I am condemned, they can bring what influence they may be able to save me."

"It will avail nothing."

"Try it. Fate, luck, Providence works strangely at times. Let us push on and leave the rest to a higher power " [illegible] "It is now half past 9 We are but a few miles from the Confederate lines. Your brother is"—

"In ——'s cavalry division and on the Confederate right. I heard from him only a few days ago. He was then at Ringold."

"That is not far from here."

"There may be time," she said hopefully

"Some one must steal through the lines. If not shot, he may accomplish something In half an hour I shall be"—

"You?"

"Yes, I! I will not trust this only thread on which your life hangs to any one else, though I confess," he added gloomily. "I have no confidence in it."

"No, colonel, I cannot accept this from you. You are the commander here and are all that stands between me and death You must remain here and send a messenger "

"Who would I dare intrust with such a message?"

"Send for the man who captured me, Corporal Ratigan. Let him bear the message."

"He?"

The colonel looked at her a moment, as if to question why this man should be so trusted, but her eyes were lowered. He knew there was a secret which it did not become him to pry into.

"I will send him, if he can be found at once. If not, I will go myself. And if the mission fails"—

The words were not finished, for he well knew how precious time was, and turning from the room and the house strode rapidly toward his tent.

He had gone but a dozen paces before he heard some one call.

"Colonel!"

He did not hear The call was repeated.

"Colonel!"

A man approached him, whom in the darkness he did not recognize.

"Is there no hope, colonel?" the man asked in a choked voice.

"Who are you?"

"The man who captured her," pointing to the house. "Oi'll never draw saber again."

"Corporal Ratigan?"

"The same."

"This is fortunate. Come with me."

The two started together to a thicket wherein they would neither be observed nor heard.

"Oi'm hangin round, ye see, colonel. Oi'm away from camp without leave. Oi hope they'll shoot me for a deserter."

Colonel Maynard did not speak till they reached the thicket. Then, turning and facing Ratigan, he said earnestly

"You would like to save her, would you not?"

"God knows I would."

"Then go to the picket line and get through unobserved if possible. Go to Ringold and find a Confederate officer —Cameron Fitz Hugh, if he is there. Tell him that his sister is condemned to be shot at sunrise tomorrow morning. Say that Colonel Mark Maynard sends him this information, that he may use whatever influence he possesses—take any measures he may consider honorable—to save her Tell him," the colonel lowered his voice, "that I offered to attempt to do so, taking ruin upon myself, but she would not accept the sacrifice. Go, there is no time to lose. When the sun rises, it will be too late."

"Oh, colonel," cried the man in agony, "there is so little time!"

"Go! It is not yet 10 o'clock. We have six hours."

The corporal was moving away when the colonel stopped him.

"You will need the countersign."

Ratigan returned, and the colonel whispered it in his ear, "Carnifax Ferry."

CHAPTER XVII.

RATIGAN'S MISSION.

The extreme left of the Army of the Cumberland, from which Corporal Ratigan started to go through the lines, was held only by cavalry and mounted infantry, and those widely separated. There was no regular picket line such as usually exists between armies confronting each other where the different branches of the service are represented in one continuous line. Consequently the corporal had a far better chance to get through than under ordinary circumstances.

Passing over the Pea Vine ridge, he descended the other side sloping to a small stream called Pea Vine creek. It was essential that he slip through between the Union vedettes unseen, for if observed he would be taken for a deserter and either shot or sent in to the headquarters of his regiment. The vedettes were principally on the roads, and the corporal, believing that they would be looking for an enemy on routes over which cavalry could best advance, selected one least advantageous for a horse to follow. Wherever he could find a thick clump of trees or low growth, a knoll, a ravine, indeed anything difficult for a horse to pass, he would go over or through it. Now he would stop to listen for some sound such as a horse is liable to make, and now would steal on his hands and knees or crawl on his belly over some eminence where, if he should stand upright, his body would make a silhouette against the sky On crossing a bit of level ground he suddenly heard a horse's "splutter " He was near a clump of bushes in which he lost no time in concealing himself. A cavalryman rode by within 50 feet of him, walking his horse slowly, the butt of his carbine resting on his right leg, and in a position to be used readily He was patrolling a beat. Ratigan waited till he had gone past, then darted onward to trees which, from their irregular line, he judged grew beside the creek. He was not disappointed and was soon standing in shallow water, resting for a few minutes under a low bank.

Once past the creek he felt that one-half his danger was ended. He had doubtless got beyond the range of his own comrades, and now came a great danger of meeting the Confederate pickets. Leaving the creek, he ascended a slight eminence and made a survey of the surrounding country. All was silent, except that he could hear an occasional sound like a distant burst of laughter, or a shout from the direction of Ringold, in his front. Presently he heard the unmistakable rumble of a train coming from the south.

"It will pass right down there behind that clump of trees and go through the cut," said the corporal. "Oi wonder wouldn't it be a good plan to take advantage of its noise when it passes to slip through the outposts. They'll be thinkin of the train, and Oi can follow in its wake."

He advanced cautiously to the trees beside the track and waited for the train. Presently the headlight of a locomotive shot out from around a curve. The corporal had forgotten that its light would reveal him to the engineer He crouched down out of sight with a high beating heart, and none too soon, for had he staid where he was the light would have [illegible] while the engine puffed slowly by. It was drawing a long train of mixed passenger, cattle and platform cars, every car crowded with troops.

"They're preparin to give us a brush in earnest. Like enough these are re-enforcements," muttered the corporal.

Ratigan determined to follow the railroad north to Ringold, which he judged to be only a mile distant. The train loaded with Confederate troops having just passed, the guards he might meet would probably not be very suspicious of an enemy. He walked on the track for a short distance, expecting a challenge with every step.

He received one suddenly, just before entering a wood. A man on horseback aimed a carbine at him and gave the customary

"Who comes thar?"

Ratigan at once threw up his hands, which his challenger could distinctly see, and cried out, "I want ye to take me to Colonel Fitz Hugh."

"What do you want with him?"

"Do ye know him?"

"He commands a regiment in our brigade."

Seeing that the corporal held his hands above his head, the man permitted him to draw near Once here, Ratigan informed him of the nature of his mission and begged him for Colonel Fitz Hugh's sake to send him to Ringold at once. The vedette was convinced from Ratigan's earnestness that he bore a message of importance, and calling his comrades ordered one of them to dismount. Then, taking the precaution to blindfold the stranger, he mounted him, and placing a horseman on either side of him sent the three clattering toward Ringold. It was not a long distance to the town, but all distances, all periods of waiting, seemed long to the corporal. Was not the terrible event to take place at sunrise? And now it must be near midnight.

"What is the time?" he asked of his conductors.

"Twenty minutes to 11."

"Let's go faster Colonel Fitz Hugh would be as anxious for me to get on as Oi am meself if he knew me errand."

"All right. Let's light out, Pete." And Ratigan felt the motion of a gallop in the horse he rode. And now came a "Halt" from a guard and an answer, followed by "Advance and give the countersign." One of the men goes forward for the purpose. Then the party goes on again, but what they pass or where they are going Ratigan knows nothing about. He only knows that they are moving, and that they are not moving fast enough to suit him. Presently they stop, and the corporal can hear one of the men dismount. There is a stroke of a clock evidently from a church spire. He counted, "One, two, three," and on to eleven.

"Dismount."

He lost no time in throwing himself from his horse and was led forward. The air became warmer. He must be in an inclosure. The bandage was taken from his eyes.

He was standing in a tent lighted by a candle fixed to the end of a stake driven into the ground. There was but one other person present, a Confederate officer He was a tall, slender young man, with long black hair, a mustache and goatee, and an eye honest, respect inspiring, and with all the gentleness of a woman's.

"Are ye Colonel Fitz Hugh?" asked the corporal, making a salute as if in presence of an officer of his own side.

"I am."

"Oi have a message from yer sister."

Colonel Fitz Hugh turned ashy pale. No one could come to him from her without striking terror into him, for he knew the work in which she was engaged. For months he had lived in dread of her capture. If the messenger had been a civilian or a Confederate soldier, it might not speak so clearly of danger, but coming from a Yankee [illegible] quick reasoning told him that she had doubtless met with disaster.

"Indeed," was all his reply to the corporal's announcement.

"Oi'm sorry to inform ye, sir," said the corporal in a voice which he vainly endeavored to keep steady, "that Miss Fitz Hugh, passin under the name of Elizabeth Baggs"—

Fitz Hugh put his hand on Ratigan's arm and stopped him, while he gathered his faculties to bear what he knew was coming.

"Was pursued by a contemptible cur of a Yankee, who deserves to be hanged for chasin a woman"—

"Yes, yes. Go on."

"Was captured and"—

"O God!"

"Condemned to be shot for a spy tomorrow marnin at sunrise."

Fitz Hugh sank back on a camp cot and covered his face with his hands. For a few moments the corporal respected his grief by silence, [illegible] was precious, and he soon [illegible]

"Thinkin ye might [illegible] influence to save her, Oi [illegible] inform ye of the—disposition [illegible]"

The last two words were spoken in a broken voice.

"By whose authority?"

Fitz Hugh rose and stood before the corporal. He had nerved himself for whatever was to follow.

"Colonel Mark Maynard, commanding the —th cavalry brigade."

"Do you mean to tell me," said Fitz Hugh, with a singular, impressive slowness, "that my sister is at the mercy of Mark Maynard?"

"He is charged with her execution."

Colonel Fitz Hugh shuddered. "That man is my Nemesis," he cried in a voice filled with a kind of despair.

"Tis he that sent me to ye."

"He!"

"The same."

"Does he wish to save my sister?"

"He does."

"Why, then, does he not do so?"

"He can only save her by his own disgrace. Yer sister will not accept the sacrifice."

"A true Fitz Hugh," said the brother proudly.

"Then Miss Fitz Hugh suggested that he might send me to inform ye of the situation, that ye might hev opportunity to use any influence ye would consider wise and honorable to secure a reprieve."

Fitz Hugh thought earnestly with his head bowed, his eyes fixed on a spot on the ground.

"There is nothing that I can do," he said at last. "Threatened retaliation is the only recourse, and that could not be effected under the circumstances without implicating Colonel Maynard."

"Then ye see no way open?" asked the corporal despondently.

"It is impossible for me to act intelligently alone. If I could see Colonel Maynard, perhaps together we might hit upon a plan."

"Would ye meet him between the lines?"

"There is not sufficient time."

"There's five or six hours."

Fitz Hugh stood pondering for a few moments without reply. Then, suddenly starting up, he said:

"Go tell Colonel Maynard that I will meet him as you suggest. [illegible] you consider a feasible point? You have just come through."

"[illegible] at a point due west of this."

"How long a time will be required before the meeting can take place? It is now a little after 11."

"It may be six hours; it may be longer If ye will be there, colonel, at 12 o'clock, we'll meet ye as soon after as possible."

"You will find me there at 12."

"It would be well, colonel, to concert a signal by which each should know the other "

"Suggest one."

"Oi'll doubtless be with Colonel Maynard. Oi'll cry 'Oireland,' and ye can respond"—

"To the rescue."

Colonel Fitz Hugh called to those waiting outside, who had brought in Corporal Ratigan and directed them to blindfold him and take him to the Federal lines, and, if possible, insure his getting through without injury. They were to report the result to him in any event.

Ratigan knew nothing but the gallop of the horse on which he sat, with a handkerchief about his eyes, until the party conducting him drew rein and he was directed to dismount. Then he was asked if he would be escorted to a Union vedette known to be on a road leading around the north end of the ridge or whether he would go alone.

"Oi'll go alone," he said. "If ye go with me, they'll think it a midnight attack."

Starting forward, the corporal trudged over a short distance between him and the vedette. As he drew near he began to sing a few lines from a play popular at the time.

Thim's the boys
What makes a noise,
Is the R'yal artillerie.

"Who comes there!" cried the vedette, cocking his piece as Ratigan came in sight.

"Friend with the countersign, to be sure! Who d'ye suppose?"

"Advance, friend, and give the countersign," called the man. He was a good deal puzzled at hearing the Irish brogue coming from that direction, but it reassured him. He did not have much fear of an enemy [illegible] get him at a disadvantage. Ratigan drew near and whispered, "Carnifax Ferry."

"What are you doing out there?" queried the man.

"Lookin out for trains bringin in troops. One came in half an hour ago loaded."

"You don't mean it! Guess they're getting in re-enforcements."

"I believe ye, me boy."

Ratigan walked on toward the camp till he got out of sight of the vedette. Then he ran till he dropped breathless in Colonel Maynard's tent.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Repudiated.

"So!"

The form of the young and beautiful girl was drawn up to its full height, and quivering with rage she pointed to the door. "You told me it would be [illegible]"

With a commanding gesture she handed him back the ring he had just tendered her.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Treasurer,
THOMAS B. CLARK,
of Bradford City

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION
PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 18, 1895.

To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania:
I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in State Convention at Harrisburg, Pa., on August 28th, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes, to-wit:
For the nomination of one candidate for State Treasurer, six candidates for Judges of the Superior Court, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.
By order of the Republican State Committee,
B. F. GILKESON, Chairman.

IT costs Uncle Sam $1,300,000 daily to run his family.

SOUND the slogan of 1896 — McKinley and protection.

THE wife poisoner, Dr. Buchanan was electrocuted at Sing Sing Monday at 11 33.

AFTER the first of next January the three days' grace allowed on notes will be discontinued.

GOV HASTINGS evidently thought we had counties enough as there will be no Quay county, owing to the veto.

THE Kentucky Colonels are losing caste. They do not take their whiskey straight any more, a little gold cure and silver tonic is added.

HON THOMAS H CARTER, of Montana, chairman of the Republican National Committee should step down and out of his present position. He led the party to defeat in 1892, and his free silver theory at the present time is an injury to the party.

THE Supreme Court recently handed down an opinion that when a soldier dies who is very poor, his family may bury him and the county shall stand the expense up to the sum of $50. This is as it should be. The idea of letting the burial of an old veteran to the lowest bidder is a disgrace to the nation.

UNCLE SAM has shown somewhat of an extravagant spirit during the past two years. He has squandered beyond his income over $113,000,000. The old gent will have to brace up a little, as there has been lately entered against his farm over $100,000,000 in mortgages. A little better management will become necessary.

THE Democrats of Kentucky covered themselves with glory last week in their State convention. After passing sound money resolutions and grafting the same in their platform, they nominated P. Watt Hardin for Governor, who is a confirmed free silverite. This is presumably to catch votes on both sides of the fence, but Mr Hardin will find that history repeats itself, and like Horace Greeley in 1872, will find himself sitting between two stools, while a Republican will occupy the chair in the Governor's mansion.

"IF the Norwegians in this country really mean to rally to the support of the old country in her political row with Sweden, we may ... another home rule campaign in America, only in the "Yon Yonson" dialect. —*Pittsburg Times.* Do not worry, Bro. Butler. The Norwegians who immigrate to this country come here with the avowed purpose of becoming citizens, and no difference what difficulty arises between Norway and Sweden the Norwegians here would not take any part in the strife. Neither would the Swedes.

THE attention of Governor Hastings is respectfully drawn to the fact that there are 24 counties in the northern and western part of the State which were entirely overlooked in the appointment of Superior Court Judges. Most of these counties give large Republican majorities, and for the Governor to entirely ignore them in the appointments seems hardly fair. In the appointment of seven new judges he could have placed at least one appointment in the northwest. Two-thirds of the counties in the State left out of the deal and given the cold shoulder will not be easily forgotten by the Republicans in this section of the State.

"POTTER'S twelve delegates will all be in attendance at the State convention, July 4th, at Williamsport. — *Potter Populist.* Yes, and if the State convention is on the same proportion as the Populist convention held here last week, the Potter delegation will comprise about the whole body. What a rousing time they will have when they meet at Williamsport. They have set the day on the 4th of July, when there will be an immense crowd of people there to celebrate Lycoming's centennial. There is no question but what the delegates will have a most enjoyable time whether they accomplish much in national reform or not.

THE annual reunion of the Northwestern Association, G. A. R., was held at Meadville last week. Gov. McKinley, of Ohio, was present and addressed fully 10,000 people. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Capt. Dan Fisher, Oil City; Senior Vice Pres., Harry Watson, Greenville; Junior Vice Pres., L. L. Shattuck, Titusville; Chaplain, Rev. J. A. Hume, Pleasantville, re-elected; Quartermaster, Geo. S. Shattuck, Meadville. Those who were present speak in the highest terms of the reunion. Following is a portion of Gov. McKinley's address on the pension question: "Reducing the government pension rolls by death carries with it no dishonor and no suggestion of unworthiness, but reducing the pension roll from any other cause except from a conclusive and just one, is reducing it against the patriotic sentiment of the people. No old soldier wants anybody to have a pension who is not entitled to it, and there is no old soldier who would accept a pension if he was not deserving of the honor." Fully 3,000 veterans participated in the affair.

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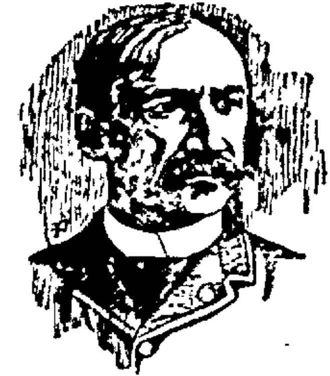
ROBINSON OUT FOR QUAY

The Congressman Pours Hot Shot in on Chairman Gilkeson.

SAYS HIS METHODS ARE WRONG.

The Media Statesman Wants the Accounts of the State Committee Audited at an Early Date—Too Much Harmony in Recent State Conventions.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26. — Honorable Jack Robinson the member of congress from the Sixth Pennsylvania district, was seen by an Inquirer reporter last evening at the Hotel Metropole in Philadelphia. He looks bright and fresh after his return from the battle with the free silverites in Cleveland. As chairman of the committee on resolutions there he succeeded in curbing the propensities of the friends of the white metal in favor of free coinage. The Delaware statesman is quite in high feather over the prospects of the fight in the state convention next August, and in the course of other remarks said to the Inquirer reporter:



CONGRESSMAN JOHN B. ROBINSON.

Too Much Harmony.

I am very glad to see this contention. There was altogether too much harmony in the last two or three state conventions to suit me. A little thunder storm once in a while clears the air. When asked how he would be on the state chairmanship he said: I am for Senator Quay, if he wants to be chairman of the state central committee. I am not for him because I approve of everything he has done in politics of late, but because I think he is the most competent man for the place on the eve of a presidential election. Moreover I am opposed to Colonel Gilkeson. Last year when I was running for a state office Gilkeson used the state committee against me and allowed his subordinates in the committee to electioneer against me. He has no qualifications for the place whatever.

There is still another very strong objection in my mind. Last fall just after electing the state ticket which ticket would have been elected by over 220,000 majority if we had had no state chairman and no head quarters, Gilkeson started out to grab the best office at Harrisburg and succeeded in landing himself in Hastings' administration after getting the salary increased as head of the banking department. This exhibition of the state chairman making a grab the first thing for one of the best offices on the hill was altogether subversive of discipline and a bad example to the rank and file. I think the state chairman should hold no office, and especially he should hold no office at Harrisburg under the state administration. For if the state administration takes up one of its appointees as chairman, and presses his selection it would turn the state administration into one huge machine which would be more odious than anything we have had in the past.

Chairman's Power Doubted.

I have doubts also as to the power of the state chairman to call the convention at Harrisburg without authority and direction from the state central committee. I have written the following letter to the state chairman:

"MEDIA, Pa., June 24, 1895.

"Colonel B. F. Gilkeson, chairman Republican state committee, 1211 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Dear Sir: I have noticed your notice for a meeting of the state convention on Aug 28 next, in which it is stated that it is by direction of the state committee. The state committee has not yet met upon this subject or at least I have received no notice of the meeting, being a member of the committee and I am in doubt whether the state chairman has authority to call the state convention without receiving the permission of the state committee. Will you please look into this matter and advise me, as it has always been my opinion that the state committee should authorize the chairman to call the convention and without authority from this committee the state chairman has no power to act in the premises.

"There is another matter I wish to ask information upon. I am informed that almost $100,000 was spent last fall for expenses of running the campaign, etc. As a member of the state committee I would very much like to be informed regarding this. If you will be kind enough to send me a statement of all moneys collected by the chairman for the use of the state committee, and also an itemized account of the expenditures of the same I will be very much obliged. As a member of the state committee of course I would make proper use of this information and I am entitled to the same. An early reply upon these matters will very greatly oblige.

Yours very truly
JOHN B. ROBINSON."

And I propose to have the information requested given out. I am backed up in this by over one half of the state committee. It is a monstrous idea that the state chairman should spend a fortune like $100,000 in a campaign and no Republican, not even a member of the state committee know anything about where it has gone. I propose to make myself a Lexow committee of one on this subject. I never could see, anyhow, why a state chairman should not have his accounts audited by the state committee. We always have the accounts of the state league and national league of clubs audited. And it proves very satisfactory to those who contribute to the state campaigns, as well as to those who take part actively in the work of the party."

Delaware County for Quay.

When the reporter asked Mr. Robinson what he thought of the situation in the state and whether Quay would land himself a winner he did not give much information on this subject, but he said that as to his own county Quay would have the strongest delegation ever sent up to Harrisburg from there, and that he would be a delegate himself on the floor of the convention. He also expressed a hope that there would be a contest over the selection of the judges for the intermediate court.

"We have a candidate from Delaware, Mr. William I. Schaffer, who will be the candidate of the young men of the state, and we are going to press him before the state convention. I hope there may be plenty of candidates. In 1851 the people of the state made the judiciary elective, and as long as it is elective the judges who seek to sit upon our courts should get down among the people and in a democratic and popular way hustle for the office. After they had sat on the bench awhile and shown their capacity for judicial office then we can return them in a non-partisan way without a struggle. But, in the first instance they ought to be nominated and elected rather than placed there by appointment. If we acquiesce in the governor's appointments it would simply be going back to the old system prior to 1851, of judicial selection by appointment of the governor."

"The state committee ought to be called to meet at once to settle these things and fix a time for holding the state convention. I have seen enough members of the committee to know they wish this done, and will issue a call if the chairman does not do so. The members of this committee are sick and tired of being ornamental figure heads."

It might be stated that the six delegates from Delaware county had already been elected, and they are all for Quay.

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SENATOR QUAY'S ORDEAL

His Battle with Hastings Viewed as a National Event.

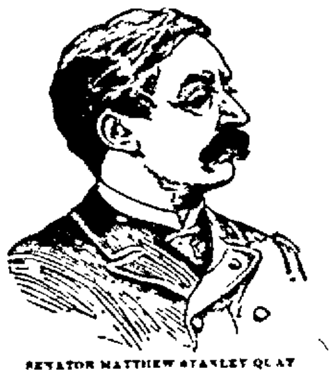
FEDERAL PATRONAGE PROSPECTS.

An Element of Strength Which His Foes May Have Overlooked—The Great Fight Regarded as a Combination on the Part of Philadelphia and Pittsburg Against the Rural Sections.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—It is fair to assume that Senator Quay has given consideration to the national aspect and outcome of his local complications, while the anti-Quay men have quite likely overlooked that phase of the political game. It is always wise to anticipate that Quay has looked a year or more ahead of him before he makes a move. In this instance he has probably calculated all of the possible moves on the board for at least four years in the immediate future.

The anti-Quay men may need an explanation of what is termed the national aspect and outcome of this inter-partisan state strife.

In the first place all Republicans in Pennsylvania, as well as throughout the country not only hope for the election of a Republican president in 1896, but they believe that there can be no doubt of Republican success in the next national election. Let it be assumed that this major premise of the Republican argument is correct. Let us also assume that it is possible for Martin, the governor and Magee, with their city followers east and west to accomplish their object of downing Quay. What then?



SENATOR MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY.

Quay Will be the Leader.

Well, Senator Quay will be chairman of the executive committee of the Republican national committee in 1896. No matter whom the Republicans may nominate for President, Quay will be called to party leadership. It may be deemed expedient when the time comes for Quay to put forward Clarkson or Manley as the ostensible leader, but it is a matter of fact that the majority of the leaders of the Republican national committee have already agreed that Quay shall direct the national campaign. Now suppose that Quay is turned down in Pennsylvania, will that affect the determination of the Republican national committee? Not in the very slightest degree. Clarkson, Manley, Carter, Evans, Payne and all prominent Republican workers know Quay's worth in politics and they will require his services, no matter whether he is temporarily suspended from power in Pennsylvania or not.

Now let all good Republicans assume that they will elect the next president as they hope to do. Where will Hastings, Martin, Magee and all the other Quay downers be during the Republican administration? Let it be remembered that Quay's term will not expire in the senate until March 4, 1899, two years after the inauguration of the next president. Let it also be remembered that if there is a Republican administration Quay will dispense the patronage of Pennsylvania during those two years. It will be done under his direction and by his dictation. Gentlemen of the Republican party who have not been looking very far beyond their noses may as well stop and calculate how much show for office those leaders will have who are now whetting knives on their shoe soles for the ... of Quay. Let it also be remembered that the bulk of all federal patronage is usually dispensed and disposed of during the first two years of an administration. There will be marshalships, collectorships, with deputies galore but they will not be given to anti-Quay Republicans. There are numerous valuable postoffices, but anti-Quay men will not get them.

Anti-Quay Men Need Not Apply.

There are ambassadors and ministers and consuls to be appointed, but no anti-Quay man need apply. We all know that Quay stands by his friends and he is not likely to forget those who stand by him in this emergency. We also know that his memory of his enemies is very acute and, therefore, those who are just now ready to tear and rend him would do well to look just a little way into the future and be sure that it is to their interest to handle the hot chestnuts which David and Chris are roasting at this time. From the above statement it is fair to assume that in the event of Republican national success next year it will be well to have remained loyal to Quay. Self interest would dictate that line of policy. At any rate whether Quay wins or loses the present fight each local Republican politician would be wise to go into the fight with a broad view of the situation as to the effect of the result upon himself.

S. D. F.

THE TELAUTOGRAPH A SUCCESS.

Recently a very successful test was made of Prof. Elisha Gray's improved telautograph. Messages and drawings were sent from prominent men in attendance at the Republican club convention at Cleveland to the office of the Chicago *Times Herald*, a distance of 431 miles, and the longest yet attempted with the instrument. The contrivance is somewhat like the pantograph. A self feeding lead pencil is attached to two thin rods of steel which meet at an angle of 90 degrees. The person using the instrument takes the pencil and writes on a strip of paper four inches wide, which is drawn up from a feeder and stretched along the writing pad. As he begins to write the upward and downward strokes, the curves, the punctuation marks and the flourishes act on the two steel rods. At the end of each rod a piece of thin cord is attached, giving it the appearance of a violin bow. The cord is fastened around the drum which regulates the interrupter wheel below. At the receiving end the machinery is identical, except self-feeding pens are substituted for pencils. The writing or sketch is reproduced exactly. When the writer gets to the end of a line he turns a crank with his left hand and the paper moves forward.—Pittsburg *Times.*

A FEW weeks ago the Director of the Mint estimated the gold product of 1894 at about $170,000,000, but the complete returns increased it to $181,510,000, or about 263 tons, which is $30,000,000 greater than that of 1893, and it is believed that this year's output will reach $200,000,000. Evidently, there is no reason for hysterical talk about the scarcity of gold.—*Globe-Democrat.*

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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POPULIST CONVENTION.

Last Friday, without a toll of the court house bell or any sign whatever to give notice of the mighty events that were transpiring beneath the goddess of justice, the representatives of the Populist party of McKean county to the number of 16, with one from Potter county, assembled to formulate a platform for the guidance of those people who are suffering under the bondage of the old parties. Only for the fact that some one accidentally happened to wander into the court room and discovered the Solons who have fortunately discovered a new plan of making everybody rich and happy, these gentlemen would have finished their business and gone away and none been the wiser, neither would we have known that a new era had arrived. Efforts were made to secure some notes of their proceedings, but without avail. However, the convention elected six delegates to the State convention to be held at Williamsport July 4th.

J. L. Rhodes, of Bradford, was nominated for county treasurer. N. Wise, J. Q. Field and J. A. Bailey, of Bradford, S. M. Sullivan and J. Irvin, of Duke Centre, and D. Clark, of Rixford, were the gentlemen named for State delegates.

EVENTS have not favored the silver men lately. The setback they have received in Kentucky has not been their only reverse. In Ohio they have failed to carry their point about the time and place for holding the Democratic convention, the silver men having clamored for an early convention. In both Indiana and California efforts have been made to force an early call for conventions to define the position of the Democratic party on the silver question, but without result. The chairman of the State committee in Indiana, while declaring that he is a bimetallist, says that it would be injudicious to hold such a convention, and declares that the sentiment of the committee is against holding a convention. A similar refusal has been made by the chairman of the state committee of the party in California. —*Bradstreets.*

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BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FI. Fa. and Alias Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises on Monday, the 15th day July, the first described piece at 10 o'clock a. m., and the second described piece at 2 o'clock p. m.

1.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point distant forty (40) feet northerly on the west side of Maplewood Avenue from the northwest corner of Kane street and Maplewood Avenue, thence westerly and parallel with Kane street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to a point; thence northerly and parallel with Maplewood Avenue forty (40) feet to a point; thence easterly and parallel with Kane street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to a point; thence southerly along Maplewood Avenue forty (40) feet to the place of beginning. Improved.

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W. B. Chapman & Son, plaintiff's attorney.

2.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in the west line of Mechanic street deeded to J. H. Healey; thence north 70 degrees west one hundred thirty four (134) feet to a post; thence south 2 degrees 45 minutes east ... feet to a post in the west line of Mechanic street; thence north 13 degrees east by west line of Mechanic street seventy (70) feet to the place of beginning, being same land conveyed to Roy W. Edgett by the heirs at law of Clara L. Edgett deceased, by deed dated September 12th, 1890, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, &c., in and for McKean county, Pennsylvania, in deed book Vol. 50, page 135, &c. Also all that certain other piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at an iron post in the east side of Maplewood Avenue, said post being also distant northerly by the east line of Maplewood Avenue one hundred and thirty three (133) feet from an iron post at the northeast corner of Maplewood Avenue and ... streets; thence north fourteen degrees and forty-five minutes east (N. 14 degrees 45 m. E.) by the east line of Maplewood Avenue sixty and eight tenths (60 8-10) feet to a post; thence south 70 degrees east twenty two and five-tenths (22 5-10) feet to a post at the northwest corner of land deeded by Harlan Pike and wife by deed dated January, 1890; thence south 2 degrees 45 minutes east sixty five feet to a post; thence westerly forty two and two-tenths feet to the place of beginning. Containing about 1,445 square feet and being also lot No. 92 as shown on map of the Pike farm as surveyed and drafted by F. M. Webster ..., being same land conveyed to Roy W. Edgett by Harlan Pike and wife by deed dated May 27th, 1890, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, &c., in and for McKean county, Pennsylvania, in deed book Vol. 50, page 137, &c. The said pieces, parcels or tracts of land being the same conveyed unto the said William J. Oathout by Roy W. Edgett by deed bearing date the 23d day September A. D. 1890, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, &c., in and for McKean county, Pennsylvania, in deed book Vol. 44, page 100, &c., and the whole being conveyed subject to an oil lease given to Jackson Walker and Solomon ... dated July 14th, 1875, for the term of twenty years together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, woods, ways, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of William J. Oathout and L. C. Blakeslee, terre tenant, at the suit of Thomas Golding.

N. T. Swartz, plaintiff's attorney.

A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.

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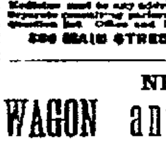

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Antique Oak Chamber Suit,
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DON'T think you can purchase at any store in the county, quality and price compared, as cheaply as you can at Mudge & Benjamin's Hardware store.

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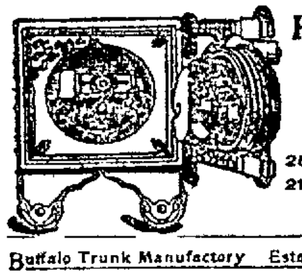

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Past experience has proved to the reading public that we advertise nothing that we do not have. Below we give you a few of our choice bargains.

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Ladies hose 15 cents. Forty Gauge, Black Foot, Fancy Boot Top, made to sell at 25c.

Misses Hose, black ribbed all sizes at 7c per pair. These are seconds, but a regular 12 cent stocking.

Echo Lake Bro. Cotton, full yard wide, worth 7 cents. Our price 5 cents by the piece.

A good $1.50 umbrella for 98 cents.

Shoe stock complete and sold at the old prices regardless of the ... in leather. We have just received a line of boys all wool Suits, sizes from 3 to 12 that we will sell for the next 10 days ...

Mens Jean Pants 50 cents.

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WHEN IN NEED OF
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DRY GOODS,
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THE FAMOUS
Deering Mowers and Reapers.
— ALSO THE —
PITTS HARROWS
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HAY RAKES.

Call and inspect samples.
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The questions are these: Can the house which buys most buy cheapest? Must not the store which sells most sell cheapest? Can you not suit yourself best where you find the greatest variety?

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Don't make a mistake when you want to buy crockery.

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Rubber paint lasts.

It doesn't look better when new than some other paints, but it looks better when a season old.

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We sell bicycles this year—Not some kind made so cheaply that they move like a dray horse.

A man who rides a bicycle for fun wants to move fast. His wheel must be perfect in its mechanism.

We sell the Syracuse —the kind with crimson rims.

Come and see how you like them.

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This is a great Store for harness.

He is a hard man to please whom we cannot suit with a harness.

And if the harness suits the price suits.

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Bottom Knocked Out of Prices.
Goods Must be Sold.

Commencing on Monday, June 24, 1895, and continuing until the 5th day of July, we will sell everything in the MILLINERY LINE, consisting of HATS, BONNETS and VEILINGS, at wonderfully low prices.

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Our Motto—"WE STRIVE TO PLEASE ALL" and we succeed too.

Everything New. The PALACE is decorated in white and everything about the place is white including our treatment of our Patrons.

A full line of Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, and in fact everything carried in a first-class Drug Stock.

We have on hand a specially selected, unsurpassable line of Fine Wines and Liquors for medicinal and family use.

Syringes, Trusses, Crutches, Etc., and surgical appliances of all kinds and sizes.

MR. W. A. OSTRANDER, a graduate of the Buffalo College of Pharmacy, has charge of the prescription counter.

Our Customers can depend on Pure Drugs and Courteous Attention.

E. M. ROBERTS, AGENT For the
— CELEBRATED —
DEERING MOWERS,
Reapers, Binders,
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Take a look at these Machines before you buy. The Ball Bearing Machines are strictly up-to-date.

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Visitors who come to Smethport

JULY 4th

will find

GREAT ATTRACTIONS

at our store. New goods will be on exhibition in every departm't. Do not fail to look at the many pretty things in

Summer Dress Goods,
Shirt Waists and Ties,
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We always have on hand a complete stock of fresh GROCERIES, and it will be to your interest to price them.

We are agents for the celebrated

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Seasonable fruit always on hand

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We have all the late novelties in Hats and Furnishing Goods for Spring and Summer, ready for your inspection. Remember we are sole agents for the celebrated DUNLAP Hats and KNOX Hats, the two leading styles in the United States.

Strictly one Low Price for Everybody.

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Smethport, Pa., July 5, 1895

LOCAL NOTICES.

☞ Ice cream soda at the Bakery

☞ Go to store of D. C. Young for full cream cheese from Eldred factory

☞ The best wheel hay rakes on earth for $18 00 at Mason's.

☞ Leave your orders for fruit for canning at Brasted's Bakery

☞ Champion Mowers, latest improved at Mason's for $38 00

☞ Call for Export Gold Leaf Rye at the Grand Central Bar.

☞ The finest candies and bonbons in town at the Bakery. Always fresh

☞ For sale—Six bull puppies. They are thoroughbreds, dandies and no mistake. For further particulars inquire of William J.

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell New Nicotine Midget Cigars. Samples free. Salary on commission. Good side line. Address, LANDIS & CO., Shippensburg, Pa.

A good house for sale with modern improvements and a half an acre of ground for a garden. Inquire of A. B. Mann, Coudersport, or at this office.

☞ D. C. Young sells Common Millet for $1 per bushel and German Millet for $1 per bushel. Very best seed grown.

DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure never disappoints, never fails to give immediate relief. It cures just as sure as you take it. A. W. Colegrove.

There is one medicine that will cure immediately. We refer to DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure for all Summer complaints. No delay, no disappoint ment, no failure. A. W. Colegrove.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A circular letter—O

There are still several sidewalks in town which need repairing!

Haying will be about two weeks late this year owing to the drought.

The Armstrong building and Gallup store have been beautifully trimmed up with paint.

Two of John Henderson's little children are reported as having the diphtheria at Colegrove.

What are we coming to! A lady from East Smethport last Saturday night was caught holding up a train.

We believe we are safe in saying that Smethport has one of the tastiest band pavilions in this section of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCarty, of town, are the happy parents of a baby girl baby, born on Friday last.

The man who does not advertise in winter is like the man who does not sprinkle his lawn in dry weather.—*Printers' Ink.*

Farmy Brook well, No. 2, started the drill today for the "Bouton Sand." May the efforts being put forth be crowned with success.

The *Gazette and Bulletin* says: In 1790 there were thirty-nine slaves in Lycoming county. In 1830 there were seven aging slaves in the county.

Every man, even the best, has within him thoughtless harshness towards animals. Remember they are part of God's creation and treat them kindly.

J. F. Baker of Bradford tinkered with a butter dish machine in the tooth pick factory Monday until he got the tip of the third finger of each hand cut off.

This office has just received an elegant line of note heads. If you want an up-to-date article give us a call. Satisfaction guaranteed. Nothing but up-to-date work turned out.

Died at Duke Center last Saturday morning of typhoid fever, Mrs. Rebecca Doe, aged 5 years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, and the remains were taken to Meadville for interment on Monday.

Another editor says: We curiously attended a meeting for "women only" the other night and it proved to be very interesting indeed. Our mother-in-law presided. She had the floor and we had the roof.

—Mr. Latham on Monday last took a view of A. B. Armstrong's drug store, and it makes a very attractive appearance. He also took a view of Mr. Armstrong's house.

—It is a curious fact that the man who thinks "advertising doesn't pay" is the one who is most ready to talk about a libel suit if a paper publishes something he doesn't like.—*Ink.*

—Last Tuesday three people, John Swanstrom, Miss Hedwig Lawson and Miss Christine Hegelin were drowned in Chautauqua lake by a heavy wave swamping their boat while out on the lake.

—An exchange remarks as follows: "A revival has been going on near by somewhere for a week and seven delinquents have paid up in full. Religion is a power for good in any community." We know of communities where a heap of good work could be done in this locality.

—The summary of the wells completed for the month of June, as given in the *Era* of July 2d: Bradford field, 71 wells, production, 420, dry wells, 8. Middle field, wells completed 43, production, 311, dry wells 4. Allegany field, completed wells, 32, production 130, dry wells, 9.

—Speaking of trout, Conductor Burdick showed us one of the finest lots we ever saw. There were 15 in the basket and they averaged 10 inches in length, the longest being a little over 14 inches. They were caught in the vicinity of Crosby and Mr. Burdick was taking them to Olean parties.

—Our thanks are due Mr. Hall of the creamery for some nice fresh buttermilk. It is the healthiest drink that can be used during the warm weather, and when made from rich new milk is a "nectar fit for the gods." Call on Mr. Hall and enjoy the life giving fluid. Only 5 cents per gallon.

—Turner & Harrington, of Coudersport were here last week exhibiting their patent portable bay window. This is truely a wonderful invention and one that will be highly appreciated by everyone desiring such a luxury at a cheap figure. The window can be attached to any building and is cheap and neat looking.

—Too late for a notice in last weeks issue, the Potter *Enterprise* came to our desk in an entirely new dress and make up, a 12 page 72 column sheet. Well, all that is necessary to say is, that it is Butterworth out and out, and shows his usual push and energy. May his new effort be crowned with success.

—The Mt. Jewett *Herald* in commenting on Rev. Geo. M. Hickman's sermon to wheelmen says: "Next in order will be Rev. Houghton with a miniature race track, pneumatic sulky and one of his own steppers, in an illustration of the ease with which the devil can be kept in the rear with the assistance of a good horse."

—A New York confectionary firm has selected its porter in stalling $1 worth of chewing gum at one time. That porter's best girl must have had an insatiable appetite.—John Smith in *Express.* The same girl attended the races at Bradford last week, as any one can testify who sat in the grand stand.

—Efforts are being made by Judge Hardesty, counsel for Clarence and Sadie Robinson who were sent to states prison some time ago in Buffalo, for killing Montgomery Gibbs, to secure a new trial. Judge Hardesty claiming that new evidence has come forth that will establish an alibi for the Robinsons.

—The band stand is now finished and presents a very attractive appearance and speaks well for carpenters and painters. Our citizens can well feel proud of the stand. Now let the street commissioners trim the lower limbs of the scraggly elm tree that stands in front, so that a better view can be had, and all will be lovely.

—Col. Olson of the Smethport MINER, admits that Bradford's young women are unusually pretty, but he still adheres to the belief that the county seat has a corner on female loveliness.—*Era.* Right you are brother, and if you will deign to come over and cast your brilliant optics upon our fair damsels, ten to one your Bradford heart would beat like a trip hammer.

—Last Wednesday evening Miss Bessie Taylor gave a party to quite a number of her friends on her 18th birthday at the Opera House. An elegant lunch was served on the stage. 12 ladies and 22 gentlemen participated until half past one o'clock and all speak in the highest terms of the entertainment. Mrs. Harry Wells favored the merry makers with some very fine music on the piano.

—Only a Philadelphia man would have been so stupid as to become the father of triplets and then fail to name them after the Clevelands. But this proud Quaker papa has named his infants William McKinley, Governor McKinley and President McKinley Smith. It is too much to expect a Presidential possibility to give $500 to triplets just the same as real Presidents sometimes do.—Buffalo *Express.*

—The centennial number of the *Gazette and Bulletin*, of Williamsport, is a 12 page 6 column paper, chuck full of interesting reading matter, sketches of the principle industries, half tone cuts of the prominent business men of the city. In fact it is a work of art worthy of preservation. To a person at all familiar with the city of Williamsport to see this centennial number is like a visit to his old home.

—As a strawberry granger Col. Rogers is a decided success. Last Monday morning he brought into this office a pail full of berries of his own raising that made the mouth of every d——l in the office water, but that is all the good it did, as there was a string attached to the pail. One berry measured five inches in circumference.

—Dr. Winger discovered a case of destitution at Glen Charles, last Friday, that should receive attention. Glen Charles is a lumber camp in the woods near Marshburg. The doctor found a family occupying a miserable hovel in which there was little or no furniture. A child had recently died and was laid out on the top of an old bureau. Another little one was lying very sick on a cot and its mother was also seriously ill. The father and husband is a cripple and unable to provide for the family's wants. Application should be made to the county commissioners to have the destitute people cared for.—*Era.*

—Etta and Emma Carnahan, aged respectively 18 and 20 years, of Homer City, Indiana Co., Pa., voluntarily left their homes several weeks ago and went into the woods with H. K. Wier and John Bennett, of the same place, and lived an outlaw life, by stealing food of the people of the neighborhood. Two weeks after their disappearance they were discovered in the woods by a hunter, which was the first knowledge Mr. Carnahan had of his missing daughters. The elopers then commenced moving from one place to another in the woods to avoid capture, but the girls were lodged in jail, the young men escaping. This is a strange case of infatuation when girls will leave a good home and destroy their future prospects of happiness.

—Mrs. Badger, mother of Byron Badger died at home in this borough.

—The shower early this morning did much good to growing vegetation.

—A finer day for the Fourth of July celebration could not have been made to order.

—Thomas Walker died at his home in East Smethport, yesterday morning, after a long and painful illness.

—Edward Wilson, of Rochester, and Miss Annie Block, of Kasson, were married at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. G. W. Halliwell on July 4, 1895.

—The B., B. & K. R'y will run a train in connection with the Erie on Sunday next to Chautauqua Lake for the low rate of $2 00, returning the same day.

—At Armstrong's drug store may be seen some very fine gold ore taken from the mines in Colorado by Frank Richmond on his recent trip to the great west.

—Married, by Justice B. L. Knapp, on July 4, 1895, Fred A. Fields and Miss Eliza E. Reid, both of Hamlin township. The members of the W. R. C. were witnesses to the pleasant ceremony.

—Little Ethel Voorhees while playing in a hammock last Wednesday evening fell to the ground, striking on her left arm and broke the same in three places below the elbow. Dr. Clark was summoned and the little one is doing as well as can be expected.

—The MINER had intended to give a full account of the exercises of the 4th, but there were so many features that called for special attention and our space being limited, that the matter will be left until next week when a full account will be given. We will only say that the Fourth was a success from beginning to end.

—A rider without a repairing outfit had an exploded tire while many miles from any village on a country road and to all appearances walking could not be avoided. It was suggested that the tube be tightly tied at each side of the hole, making a "butt end" tube for the time being. It was tried and worked so well that the rider was able to propel his wheel to the next town. Remember this bikers.

—The only serious accident that we have heard of during the 4th was the one that befell little Sarah Greer, who it is feared, will lose the sight of one eye by the discharge of a fire cracker. The little Miss has hosts of friends who will unite with the MINER in the sincere hope that the accident may not prove to be as bad as the doctors anticipate.

—Some of the boys were asked the other day to define "editor." Here are some of their definitions: "An editor is a man who handles words." "An editor makes his living out of the English language." "An editor is somebody who does not do anything himself and when somebody else does, goes and tells other people all about it." "An editor is a man who has the industry of a beaver, the instinct of a bee and the patience of an ass."—*Ex.*

—An exchange says at a prayer meeting in a small town near Syracuse recently, an illiterate but good man made the following prayer: "O Lord Thou knowest that we are thankful to Thee that our souls are safe from the fire which quencheth not. If a man lose his horse, Thou knowest that he can buy another. If he lose his wife Thou knowest he can get another, but if he lose his soul—good-by John."

—We have received Vol. 1, No. 1, of *Review*, which is the official organ of the Supreme Hive L. O. T. M. It is a very neat paper, and contains, besides the official news for May, very interesting biographical sketches and engravings of the Supreme officers. Mrs. L. F. Brown, State Commander for Pennsylvania, contributes a very interesting synopsis of the work in this State which we would be glad to publish but our crowded space forbids. The Lady Maccabees should feel very proud of their official organ.

—A base ball club has been organized in the city and a subscription paper is being circulated to raise funds to enable the club to get in shape for business. If given proper encouragement, some good games are promised. The players will be the following well known young men: Tull, Kellogg, Henchey, Roberts, Peckham, Haire, Fish, Abbott, Lynd, Cormick, Ryan, Norton, Simpson, Bolton, McNiel.—*Olean Era.*

—A stranger while on a short sojourn in our town remarked on the beauty of Smethport, with its fine, cool, well shaded streets, handsome residences and well kept lawns, but added that he saw no means of lighting the streets at night, and when informed that they were left in darkness he was greatly surprised and Smethport's beauty lost half its charms, as no town that keeps pace with the times allows its streets to go unlighted.

Notice

All unsettled accounts for the year 1894 I have left with B. L. Knapp, J. P., for collection. L. W. MASON.

When occasion demands its use try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is cooling to burns, stops pain instantly, cleanses, a perfect healer for scalds or skin eruptions. Always cures piles. A. W. Colegrove.

One or two of Sh—d's Little Mandrake Pills will do you more good than a whole box full of those monstrous cathartics.

The Discovery Saved His Life

Mr. G. Caillouette, druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at F. R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong & Co's drug stores.

Cure For Headache

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proven to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at F. R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong's drug store.

PERSONAL.—On and after June 24th 1895 Maurice Hanley will act as sole agent for the Bradford Steam Laundry for Smethport and vicinity and will have his office in the barber shop of Hungerford Bros. All orders given him or left with them will be attended to promptly. The Bradford Steam Laundry is turning out the finest of work both in color and finish, having put in the latest improved and up to date machinery. We can guarantee the best work. Give our Laundry a trial.

Respectfully yours
1m. FREEMAN & KATHAN

Table Plates.

An 8 inch table plate for 3c a set. Fringed Felt window shades, 12c. Ax handles, the best 20c. Files, warranted best made, 1c an inch, at A. E. Stickels' Racket Store, East Smethport.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

S. E. Bell visited Kane on Tuesday last.

Joe Williams came down from Ormsby Tuesday.

Landlord Bacon drove over to Bradford on Monday.

Warley Gifford returned to Philadelphia on Monday.

J. L. Ward, of Port Allegany, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Gorton returned home Monday night.

Elmer Heath had business in the oil metropolis on Monday.

E. R. Nash of Rixford, transacted business in town Tuesday.

William Wilkins of Kanesholm, was a pleasant caller last Friday.

I. T. Lenox of Mt. Jewett, had business in town last Saturday.

Dan Bacon and wife and Mrs. Yendon drove to Bradford on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bouton visited Ceres and Myrtle over Sunday.

J. F. Davis and W. H. Morrison drove over the hills to Bradford Monday.

Miss Josie Baker has been the guest of friends in town for the past week.

Miss Lizzie Jackson returned to her home in DuBois Wednesday morning.

Eloise Gilbert and Verna Hafner went to Coudersport last Saturday on a visit.

Sam Oliver, the oil baron of Potato creek, visited J. C. Freeman Monday.

J. L. Schobey of Corydon was over on Wednesday settling up his duplicates.

Supervisor Stranahan was a welcome visitor at the MINER office on Wednesday.

A. C. Rogers of the *Democrat* force, spent Sunday at his home in Duke Centre.

Miss Anna McNulty left for Buffalo Tuesday morning for an extended visit.

James Biggins came up Tuesday to meet his daughter on her return from Clarion.

David Howells and J. F. Lasker of Kane were in town on a business mission Tuesday.

F. F. McCann of Bradford, the hustling agent of N. R. C. Ilbs was in town Tuesday.

C. A. Anderson, the hustling merchant of Colegrove, was in town a few moments on Tuesday.

Dr. W. L. Smith of Friendship and D. A. Close of Lincoln rode their wheels over Monday.

Miss Rose King of Port Allegany came over Tuesday night to enjoy the birthday party.

Carl Douglass rode over from Bradford Sunday on his bike and was the guest of Ralph Gleason.

Miss Rose King of Port Allegany, has been appointed one of the teachers of the schools of that place.

Mrs. Emma Blair, sister of Mrs. A. L. Walker and Miss Eva Walker of Boston, were here on a visit Sunday.

Miss Edith Shoemaker, who has been in Buffalo for some time past arrived home Monday evening.

Atty. E. H. Shearman of Eldred and Atty. S. W. Smith of Port Allegany, were in town Monday.

Miss Flora Stevens departed for Clarion Tuesday to visit her sister who has been attending school there.

Thos. Harrington of the Potter *Populist* was over to attend the People's party convention held here last Friday.

C. A. Bush and S. F. VanHorn of Coudersport came over to finish the painting on the Brownell residence.

Judge Morrison drove to Coudersport on Tuesday to hold special court. He was accompanied by Mrs. Morrison.

Mrs. Barr went to Bradford on Wednesday morning in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her daughter.

Mrs. Crandall and Miss Roberts returned from their visit to Tioga county the first of the week, driving the whole distance in one day.

S. D. Crawford and John Acre, two solid farmers of Liberty township, near Port Allegany, were pleasant callers at this office on Monday.

H. W. Burlingame of Kasson, started on Wednesday for Remus, Mich., to join his wife who has been visiting her daughter for some time.

Robert L. Edgett and John Mullin came over from Bradford on Tuesday night to participate in the entertainment given by Miss Bessie Taylor.

George Clark of San Luis Potosi, Mex., who has been here for several days on a visit to his brother, Dr. John Clark, started for his home to-day.

Miss Vic Bradick, a former attache of the MINER office, but who has been in Kane for the past two years, spent the 4th with some liberal friends.

Paul and Orla Hamlin and Howard Merrill of Geneva, N. Y., started Wednesday night on a trip to Denver and other points of interest in the great West.

Mrs. D. W. Butterworth and Blanche Cole of Coudersport spent Sunday with T. J. Gilbert and family. The ladies were very much pleased with our beautiful town.

Mrs. Eliza Sheehan and family, of Olean, were up to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Dennison, and spent the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Freeman Chadwick.

Supervisor A. L. Patterson was a pleasant caller on Tuesday. Mr. Patterson seems to have a correct idea of how to work the roads. Come again, you are always welcome.

On Wednesday of last week Rev. A. S. Elliott joined in wedlock Thomas D. Kendall and Miss Ettie D. Gray, both of Mt. Jewett. A trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls followed.

Miss Lulu Keenan arrived home from Nyack on Saturday, where she has been attending school. Miss Keenan graduated in the short hand course, and has her diploma for the same.

Rev. F. S. Remington of Colegrove made the MINER office a pleasant call on Monday last, and old acquaintances were renewed. Mr. Remington has filled a number of important appointments in Potter county with entire satisfaction to himself and his parishoners. Colegrove is fortunate in securing so efficient a pastor.

L. W. Mason and Frank Richmond returned last week from their western trip among the clouds. It is very interesting to hear them tell of the wonderful sights they saw in the great west. Mr. Richmond says he rode in a snow storm all one day in June, a very pleasant experience.

Jailbreaking Larceny and Assault and Battery

Gus Madison, a well-known Scandinavian who formerly lived here, is in the lockup. Gus has been absent from his old haunts ever since he escaped from the Bradford lockup some months ago, and when he returned he celebrated the event by becoming intoxicated and knocking out John Purcell, the ex-drayman. Not content with vanquishing a man several sizes smaller than himself he is said to have stolen Purcell's aluminum watch. He didn't know what time it was and to use a Limestone phrase he "swiped the ticker." Mr. Purcell objected to the proceeding and had a warrant issued which was served yesterday. Gus says "Dat Yonny Purcell Al gav hem a good lacken bote Al no tak hes vatch." But Johnny says he tuck it jest the same.—*Era.*

REDUCED RATES TO BOSTON, MASS.

One Fare for the Round Trip via Pennsylvania Railroad

From July 5 to 11, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Boston, Mass., going and returning by the same route, at a *single fare for the round trip*, account of the Christian Endeavor and Young People's Christian Union meetings, to be held in Boston, July 10-14. The tickets will be good to return until July 31.

Excursion tickets, good going via one route and returning via another, will be sold on the same dates at a slight advance over the one fare rate for the round trip.

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Lengthy Service.

Robert King, who on the first of the month severed his connection with the land office of Hamlin, Hamlin & Forrest, has been employed in the capacity of surveyor for the above firm and the Keating estate for a period of 42 years. Mr. King entered the employ of the Keatings in 1853. In 1855 B. D. Hamlin became attorney for the Keating estate, comprising nearly 200 000 acres, lying in this and adjoining counties. Since that time these two gentlemen have had personal experience in some of the largest land deals ever transacted in these parts.

As a surveyor we know of only one who outranks Mr. King in the experience of land surveys, and that is Hon. C. D. Eldred of Muncy, Lycoming Co., Pa., who without a doubt, is the oldest active surveyor in the State, or even the nation. Mr. King has seen some remarkable changes in the history of McKean and adjoining counties. For 42 years he has tramped the hills and valleys of northern Pennsylvania in sunshine and storm, summer's heat and winter's cold, compelled many and many a night after a hard day's work to lie down upon the cold ground without food owing to the fact that houses were scarce in those primitive days.

The work of a surveyor is hard enough under ordinary circumstances, but 30 or 40 years ago it was no child's play to locate warrants of land lying remote from any habitation. Mr. King would be able to write a very interesting history of the early settlements of this section. He has served long enough and is able to lay aside the Jacob staff and compass and entertain his many friends by the recital of his thousand and one experiences while tramping through the mighty hills.

Concert at Crosby

Last Friday evening a concert was given at Crosby under the management of a committee of the Lady Maccabees of that place. It was a success in every particular. Mrs. John Berryman, of Colegrove was in charge of the entertainment and proved herself well adapted for the position. We would be glad to call attention to the excellent efforts of each performer, but space will not permit. A number of children took part in the program and did themselves proud in every instance. The duett by Misses Grace Berryman and Agnes Sexton was well rendered and received with hearty applause. "Come Where The Lilies Bloom" was sung by a mixed quartette, and merited the hearty applause given. Miss Grace Berryman rendered in a fine manner a very pretty solo. Little Miss Edna Stuart of Washington, D. C., captured the audience by storm in the rendering of a pretty song. Frost Berryman's bass solo was one of the best rendered on the program and was well received.

After the entertainment ice cream and cake were served in the upper room. This was in charge of Mrs. W. A. Provin, assisted by other members of the Hive. Music being handy dancing was indulged in by quite a number.

Taking everything together it was one of the most enjoyable events that ever took place in that section. The net proceeds will reach about $25.

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Dr. F. F. Helms.

It is evident from the following that, in spite of his long fight with sickness and death, Rev. F. F. Helms has not been idle during the past few years, as Ohio's Great University has just conferred upon him the "Degree of Philosophy" upon the completion of a Post Graduate Philosophic Course.

He has also been asked by the Severn Publishing Co., of Chicago, to prepare a volume for the press, on "The Young Man of the Twentieth Century," which he will probably consent to do.—Wyoming *Herald.*

Instead of Dehorning Cattle.

There seems to be a rage at present among dairymen for dehorning cattle. A Cortland man who has had much experience with cattle says he has a much better way than dehorning and it answers the same purpose. When the calf is about a week old the incipient horns are then just visible and are soft and tender. At this time he rubs them for a minute or two with crystalized potash and the horns never grow any more. He has practiced this for years and always with success. He thinks it far better than the dehorning process when the animal and the horns have come to maturity.—*Ex.*

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We never realized what advantages we, who were brought up in the country, have over those who have been compelled to live way back in some city all their days, until recently in accompanying our brother as he drove into the city of Bradford with a two months old colt hitched by the side of its mother. The people of the city came as near going wild over such a sight as our country people would should a lion pass through the neighborhood. We would say to them come out into the world where you can see something.

NORWICH

Ralph Burdick and Layle Gifford, of Smethport, spent Sunday in this place.

Willard and William Carter visited relatives in Rich Valley the last of the week.

Elbert Burdick is suffering with a severe cut on his foot.

Miss Emma Gallup is visiting relatives in Emporium.

Misses Annie and Alta Carter, two of Cameron county's handsome teachers, were calling on friends in this place last Wednesday.

Thos. Mulkins of Eldred is spending a few days fishing with Florence Mattison.

Miss Ethel Wright, of Newerf, and Misses Hortense and Grace Ovatt of Digel, were calling on Norwich friends last Monday.

A DISASTROUS FIRE

One Man Burned to Death—Another Injured—Glass Works.

At 11:35 last night the fire whistles began to sound the dreaded alarm and the fire department was not long in locating the flames, which proved to be in the flattening rooms and cutting house of the B. N. McCoy Glass Works.

The fire was first discovered in the west end of the building and spread with lightning like rapidity over the entire structure, so that all hopes of saving the building were soon abandoned and all the energies were spent in saving those adjoining.

As there were neither lights nor fire of any description in the building the origin of the fire will no doubt always remain a mystery. The night watchman, C. R. Stewart, passed through the rooms but a short time before the fire was discovered, and there is no blame attached to him for any negligence of duty.

There were from 5,000 to 7,000 boxes of sheet glass set aside for the purpose of filling special orders during the shut down, and this morning the mass of molten glass, somewhere about 500 tons, represents a loss, with the building, of about $35 000.

In the early stages of the fire, while men were at work on the east end of the building, they were horrified to see a man come stumbling through the doorway and fall to the ground, nearly overcome by the thick smoke through which he had fought his way, being badly cut by running into piles of glass on his way through the blinding darkness made much worse by the intense heat and smoke. It proved to be Hugh McDonald, an employe of the works, who had fallen asleep in the cutting room and who has every reason to feel thankful for his narrow escape from a terrible death.

But he was not the only man who was putting up for the night in the same place, for about 4 o'clock the firemen came upon the charred remains of a corpse that was afterwards identified as Tim Finnegan, who was burned so badly that it was hard to identify him. He was a single man, aged about 25 years, and has a sister living in Pittsburg, which is all that could be learned of the unfortunate victim aside from the fact that he had been in the employ of the company about three months but was thrown out of work by the shut down.

Squire Davis was called to hold an inquest at 5 o'clock this morning, but after investigating the case concluded that it was not necessary and the remains were placed in charge of Undertaker B. F. Carrier.

The fire department was promptly on hand and are entitled to great credit for their untiring efforts in confining the flames to the one structure, when it looked for awhile as though the entire plant was doomed, but hard work had its effect and the boys came out victorious. J. J. Daly was not slow in getting the B. N. E. hose cart on the ground in case the hose should be needed, which did not prove to be the case, as they had enough to reach any point desired with the two streams which were kept up until a late hour this morning.

The property destroyed was insured for about $27,000, and we are informed the building will be rebuilt in time for business in September.—Kane "Republican" of Tuesday.

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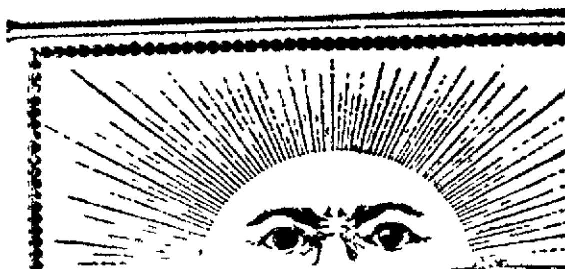

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NOVELIST HOWELLS DESCRIBES HIS TRIBULATIONS.

A Maimed Beggar, a Solitary Half Dollar and the Contest Between Two Consciences Unsettled—A Usually Calm Mind, but a Compromise Was Arranged.

Mr. W. D. Howells has written for The Century two papers entitled "Tribulations of a Cheerful Giver," giving his experiences with the begging fraternity. The following is taken from the first paper.

Some months ago, as I was passing through a down town street on my way to the elevated station, I saw a man sitting on the steps of a house. He seemed to be resting his elbows on his knees and holding out both his hands. As I came nearer I perceived that he had no hands, but only stumps, where the fingers had been cut off close to the palms, and that it was these stumps he was holding out in the mute appeal which was his form of begging. Otherwise he did not ask charity. When I approached him he did not look up, and when I stopped in front of him he did not speak. I thought this rather fine in its way, except for his mutilation, which the man really could not help, there was nothing to offend the taste, and his immobile silence was certainly impressive.

I decided at once to give him something, for when I am in the presence of want or even the appearance of want, there is something that says to me, "Give to him that asketh," and I have to give or else go away with a bad conscience—a thing I hate. Of course I do not give much, for I wish to be a good citizen as well as a good Christian, and as soon as I obey that voice which I cannot disobey I hear another voice reproaching me for encouraging street beggary. I have been taught that street beggary is wrong, and when I have to unbutton two coats and go through three or four pockets before I can reach the small coin I mean to give in compliance with that imperative voice, I certainly feel it to be wrong. So I compromise, and I am never able to make sure that either of those voices is satisfied with me. I am not even satisfied with myself, but I am better satisfied than if I gave nothing. That was the selfish reason I now had for deciding to yield to my better nature and to obey the voice which bade me "Give to him that asketh," for, as I said, I hate a bad conscience, and of two bad consciences I always choose the least, which, in a case like this, is the one that incensed political economy gives me.

I put my hand into my hip pocket, where I keep my silver, and found nothing there but half a dollar. This at once changed the whole current of my feelings, and it was not chill penury that repressed my noble rage, but chill affluence. It was manifestly wrong to give half a dollar to a man who had no hands or to any sort of beggar. I was willing to commit a small act of incivism, but I had not the courage to flout political economy to the extent of 50 cents, and I felt that when I was bidden "Give to him that asketh" I was never meant to give so much as a half dollar, but a cent, or a half dime, or at the most a quarter. I wished I had a quarter. I would gladly have given a quarter, but there was nothing in my pocket but that fatal, that inexorably indivisible half dollar, the continent of two quarters, but not practically a quarter. I would have asked anybody in sight to change it for me, but there was no one passing, it was a quiet street of brownstone dwellings, and not a thronged thoroughfare at any time. At that hour of the late afternoon it was deserted, except for the beggar and myself, and I am not sure that he had any business to be sitting there on the steps of another man's house, or that I had the right to encourage his invasion by giving him anything. For a moment I [illegible] quite what to do. To be sure, I was not bound to the man in any way. He had not asked me for charity, and I had barely paused before him. I could go on and ignore the incident. I thought of doing this, but then I thought of the bad conscience I should be certain to have, and I could not go on. I glanced across the street, and near the corner I saw a decent looking restaurant and "Wait a minute," I said to the man, as if he were likely to go away, and I ran across to get my half dollar changed at the restaurant.

I was now quite resolved to give him a quarter, and be done with it, the thing was getting to be a bore. But when I entered the restaurant I saw no one there but a young man quite at the end of a long room, and when he had come all the way forward to find what I wanted I was ashamed to ask him to change my half dollar, and I pretended that I wanted a package of Sweet Caporal cigarettes, which I did not want, and which it was a pure waste for me to buy, since I do not smoke, though doubtless it was better to buy them and encourage commerce than to give the half dollar and encourage beggary. At any rate, I instinctively felt that I had political economy on my side in the transaction, and I made haste to go back to the man on the steps and secure myself with Christian charity too. On the way over to him, however, I decided that I would not give him a quarter, and I ended by poising 15 cents on one of his outstretched stumps.

In the Right Place.

Rubberneck Bill stood looking down at the inanimate form of his thirty-seventh.

"Fer a greaser," said Bill, "he put up a party game fight."

"That's what," assented Soapless Jones. "Pity he had to go. Fer, if he was a greaser, his heart came mighty near being in the right place."

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One of General Ryan's peculiarities is that he never tells the same story to the same man a second time. Not long ago he was talking about his travels in the United Kingdom. "I had always thought," said he, "that the famous Irish wit and repartee were only to be found on the stage or in Lover's novels, but I came away from Ireland with a very different idea.

"I was stopping at a little country inn, and a game of cards was in progress. I was invited to take a hand, and as an Americanized Irishman I thought I ought to keep up the reputation of the country for sociability. I asked what they were playing, and they replied 'Forty five,' an old time Irish game. I told them that I barely knew the rules, but that I could play seven up, euchre or nearly any other American card game. But they insisted on my taking a hand, and I did so. One of the pages, who was standing at the back of my chair, watched my hand pretty closely, and the first time I made a bad play he said, sotto voce, 'Holy Moses, I niver see such a play in me loife. I wonder phwere the divil the man cum from.' I paid no attention to him, of course, and went on with the game. The next time I made a bad play and it wasn't very long, he again said, talking to himself, 'Bedad, niver did I see a mon play the loikes of that.' I began to be annoyed, but still I said nothing, although a man never likes to hear it said that he plays a game badly, but the man was talking to himself and meant no harm. However, when he broke out the third time I could contain myself no longer. I turned around and said, 'Look here, my friend, are you playing those cards, or am I?' The Irishman looked at me for a moment, and then said, 'Nayther uv us, your honor, savin your prisince, sor.'

"I joined the rest of them in the laugh, and said, 'Well, boys, order up, that puts 'em on me.'"—Cincinnati Tribune.

HE KNEW JERSEY EGGS.

The Wise Printer Could Tell by Their Size and Shape.

Two printers lunched at a Park row restaurant the other day. One ordered "beef and" and the other two boiled eggs. When the eggs were placed before the one who ordered them, he said to his companion, "Why, those are Jersey eggs."

"How do you know they are Jersey eggs? They might have been laid in Pennsylvania or Kentucky for all you know."

"Well, I guess not. Those eggs came from Jersey, and I know it."

To prove it the proprietor was called into the discussion, and when asked he said the eggs were Jersey eggs.

Then the egg eater explained: "Over in Jersey the farmers, or some of them at least, use a board with holes, large and small, bored in it. All eggs that will go through the small holes are sent to market, and those which will only go through the large holes are reserved for home consumption."

Another printer devised a scheme for procuring good butter at his boarding house table. The landlady had two tables for her guests ranged one each side of a large room. At one the women boarders and married couples sat, while at the other table the bachelors were placed. At the women's table there was always good butter, but at the other the butter was emphatically inferior. A printer boarder suffered long and patiently, but at last he rebelled. He went to the dining room just before dinner one evening and changed the butter from one table to the other. A howl from the women's table shortly after had the desired effect.

The butter was of equally good quality at both tables thereafter.—New York Journal.

Ingalls on His Defeat.

Ex-Senator Ingalls, speaking of his defeat at Topeka in 1890 when he was a candidate for re-election, said: "When the returns came in and I saw how overwhelming my defeat was and what it meant to me—the end of 18 years' service in the American senate, possibly the end of my public life—I confess that agony was in my soul. It was a beautiful day. Everybody was watching me to see how I was going to take it—all my family. It was a tragic hour. I went over to my pasture and walked through the withered wood. There in a little grassy glade, sheltered from the autumnal breeze, the sun shining cozily down, I opened the windows of my spirit and let that whole thing in on me, and commanded my fortitude. I sat there in that little dell until the struggle was over, until I was master of myself."

Sunday Recreation.

Mrs. Ednah Cheney remarks: "It has always been my test for spending Sunday to see how one gets up on Monday morning. If on that morning work seems sweet and you are ready to do it heartily and happily, then you have spent your Sunday to some purpose. I don't care whether it is in church or out, in the fields or in your quiet home with a book in your hand or playing and frolicking with the children. But however you have spent Sunday the test of it is that the dawn of Monday seems blessed and good and hopeful."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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I seem to hear it dash along,
Impatient at the binding stones,
Yet laughing gayly in its song
Of [illegible] joy and monotones.

[illegible] a boy if e'er I had
[illegible] sense of worldly pain
[illegible] of that brook song glad
I [illegible] my happy self again.

And now above the [illegible] round
To which this noisy world gives vent
I hear a sweet, relieving sound,
The strain of nature's instrument.
—Joe Cone in Boston Traveller.

WHEN WOMAN IS NOT GRACEFUL.

Conditions Under Which She Manages to Look Absurd.

Why is it that, notwithstanding the worship accorded to woman in the abstract, she generally manages to look absurd under conditions wherein men try to keep their dignity? Is it stereotyped convention which hampers our judgments, or are these things really facts? For instance, there is nothing remarkable in an old gentleman crossing a street or even walking in a gale of wind, but place an elderly woman, somewhat portly, in the same situation, and the result is a caricature. Her petticoats outline her shape absurdly, a vast expanse of stocking fills a doubtful gap, and her feet seem to struggle helplessly.

Few women can enter a carriage, mount the steps of a coach or hurry into a hansom gracefully, while the spectacle of a woman getting into a boat is far from pleasing. A stout lady on a bicycle gives fair cause for ridicule, and yet fat people dance far more lightly and buoyantly than thin people. The slimmest girl cannot run prettily, and as for football, we have seen the results.

But, to leave the sphere of athletics, a dowager in a low dress is far from pleasing, while the multiplicity of objects carried by a woman when out shopping seems to hamper and render her movements awkward. She has none of the convenient pockets affected by men, she is always seeking for her pocket handkerchief or struggling to extract her purse from the black folds of her gown, or burdened with an umbrella, a parcel, a satchel or with her dress itself. On a journey she is hot and flustered and in a hurry and cumbered with many cares, while a man drops easily into his seat, unfolds his paper and smokes or thinks, impervious to fate. A woman is only really graceful when she is at rest, lolling in a carriage or sitting in a drawing room or else dancing, when she has the genius for it.—London Graphic.

The Tourainers.

The Tourainers themselves are comforting to behold—a stalwart brown faced people with contentment deep set in them. The women in their blue cotton gowns, white mutches and unwieldy wooden shoes, are picturesque enough for anything if their dark, sloe like eyes and ready smiles be also taken into account. One sees fair faces among the younger girls—Madonnalike faces. It were easy to fancy that Agnes Sorel, "the fairest of the fair," resembled the best of them when she, too, was young and had not yet caught the eye of a king. As for the men they are what one would expect them to be in such a natural garden—a hardworking class, prone to rejoice in all the festive leisure they can obtain.

They love their native province passionately. It is difficult to realize what they must have felt when, a quarter of a century ago, the Prussian soldiers trod their fields and vineyards under foot and burned their homesteads. "I do not believe," said one of them to me the other day, "there can be any other country in the world better to live in than Touraine. We have so much sun even in winter. The climate is so mild and all things grow in it."—All the Year Round.

Got Their Money's Worth.

American naval officers who were in China during the late war tell of a day they spent ashore looking for sport. For a few yen amounting to about 4 cents, they secured the services of two Chinese to fight for their entertainment. The first fight went on bravely, and as fights go in China not being up to the American hippodrome style, one of the Chinese was whipped. But he was angry. As he moved away from the scene of combat he found a stone and turning upon his late antagonist, struck him a blow that killed him. The murderer was speedily beheaded, but the authorities decided that it was no concern of the American officers if a murder resulted from their plans of amusement. One of the younger officers remarked: "We not only got a fight, but a killing and an execution, all for 4 cents. You couldn't beat those rates."

Sentenced to Siberia.

A nobleman once entered into a conspiracy against the Russian emperor and was sentenced to Siberia. His eyes were bandaged and he was put into a dark carriage, and for several days and nights they traveled on and on, only stopping to take food. At last he felt they must have reached Siberia, and in the utmost anguish he perceived that the carriage had stopped and the bandage was taken off his eyes and—he was in his own home! He had been driven round and round St. Petersburg the whole time, but the fright cured him.—Young Ladies' Journal.

A lady of genius will give a genteel air to her whole dress by a well fancied suit of knots as a judicious writer gives a spirit to a whole sentence by a single expression.—Gay.

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One of the sights of Seville which no tourist misses is the cigarette factory, in which the government employs nearly 5,000 women and girls. The showing about of visitors is accordingly looked upon as a regular source of income by the porter and matrons. After getting permission to enter you are placed in charge of a matron, who shows you through her own department and then passes you on to another, and so on, until your stock of pesetas and half pesetas, put aside for fees, is exhausted.

These matrons accompany the visitors, not in order to prevent the girls from flirting with them—nothing could do that—but to see that no tobacco, picaduras or cigarettes may disappear. Before entering each room a bell is rung to warn the girls who are in great dishabille on account of the sun, to put on their wrappers, and as the door opens scores of round arms and pretty shoulders are seen disappearing, while several hundred pairs of coal black eyes are fastened on you.

The passages are lined with cradles, and the young girl mothers to whom they belong implore you with eyes and hands for a penny for the Murillos of the future lying in them. These girls are more frank than subtle in their flirtations. There is not one in the crowd who will not be immediately conscious of a man's gaze fixed on her, nor will she be the first to turn her eyes away. Some will wink and even throw a kiss from a distant corner at the rich Inglese—all foreigners are supposed to be wealthy Englishmen.

They are a merry lot on the whole, these poor girls, the quickest of whom make only 2 shillings a day, for which they have to toil 10 to 12 hours. They are allowed to smoke if they wish, and they make use of this privilege. They are remarkably deft at rolling the cigarettes, but not all seem eager to make as many as possible, for some are idling and others are asleep, but no one cares, as each one is paid according to the number she twists up, aided only by a piece of specially made cartridge paper and a small tin affair on her little finger.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A MAN OF RESOURCES.

This Dentist Was Willing to Accommodate His Patron.

The dentist didn't want to talk shop, he said, but he thought the story worth telling, so he told it. "Not long ago," he said, "a western railroad president came to New York, and one evening was invited to dine with some of his friends here. The dinner was a particularly jolly affair, and when the western man reached his hotel he was in a merry mood. It was his custom to place his set of false teeth under the pillow every night just before going to bed, and he was certain he had done so on this particular evening. Nevertheless in the morning he was unable to find them. Searching high and low in the room was of no avail, and finally he came to me for a new set.

"'How long will it take you to make them?' he asked. I told him four or five days. 'I can't listen to anything like that,' he replied. 'I'll give you triple money to make them in 24 hours.' You see people from Chicago think that money laughs at everything, even time.

"All my arguing with the old fellow did no good, so I set to work on his teeth. In the meantime, however, I told my assistant to hasten around to the old man's hotel and make a careful search of his room. The westerner insisted that he had drunk no more wine than usual at the dinner, but I was satisfied that he was deceiving himself. I had not been long at the preliminary measurements when my assistant called me out and handed me the teeth. He had found them in the pillowcase where the owner had put them instead of under the pillow.

"I returned the teeth and the railroad man [illegible] canceled the order, but told me to go ahead with the teeth. They might come in handy some time, he said. He even went so far as to admit that perhaps, after all, he had drunk a glass of wine too much the night before, and when I sent him my bill I received a check for double the amount from him."—New York Tribune.

THE BARBER'S REVENGE.

A Tale of a Talkative Tonsorial Artist and His Gruff Customer.

As he threw himself back into the embrace of the cushioned chair of a Union square barber shop he scowled fiercely at the barber and buried his face in the newspaper. But the barber didn't mind the ugly opening. He hovered over, garroted the tonsorial patient with a towel and painted his face with lather. When he had flipflapped a razor once or twice along the strop he began mildly:

"Nice day, sir."

"Oh, is it?" answered the other.

The barber looked startled, but he tried again.

"Paper says we're going to have nice weather now."

"Thanks," was the answer, "I know how to read myself."

At this rebuff the barber kept silence. But he shaved against the grain, tweaked the other's nose and daubed soap into the corner of his mouth. The gruff man swore softly, the barber smiled, and as a final act of violence grabbed the other by the top of the scalp and twisted his head until the cervical vertebrae creaked again.

"Say," cried the gruff man, "my head ain't no roulette wheel."

But still the barber shaved on in silence. He shaved and shaved, scraping the skin so close that it showed ragged under the blade. Then, leaning over, he grabbed a handful of raw and tender skin and rolled it between his fingers until the other groaned aloud. As the tear drops stole down the scarified face the barber administered the final taunt:

"Do you shave yourself, sir?"

"No," roared the gruff man, leaping up in the chair. "I shave my grandmother and sister's nieces."

Then he buried his face in the paper and the barber smiled and smiled and smiled, while he rubbed alum into the sore spots on the victim's chin.—New York World.

Water Wheels.

The point is made by a writer in one of the mechanical journals that the greatest obstacle now encountered in the successful operation of water wheels is, from an economical aspect, the too often entire absence of engineering skill in utilizing the power, and that many a water power would develop greater efficiency were it properly controlled and had the turbine been selected because of its adaptability to the conditions and been properly set. On their introduction, he remarks, turbines were used singly, but now they are used either singly or in sets of two or three or more, as expedient, and in batteries of sets, by the use, too, of iron or steel pen stocks and feed pipes the expense of installing has been largely reduced and far greater economy in the use of water secured, the growing demand for large units of power has also been satisfied, so that whereas a few years back a 500 horsepower turbine was almost unheard of, turbines of 5,000 horsepower are now employed.

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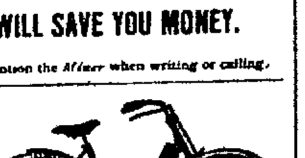

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Smethport, Aug. 6th, 189[illegible]

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

THE [illegible] WESTERN NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA

In effect July 4, 1894.

Trains leave Smethport for Larabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS..........9:12 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL..........2:21 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2.21 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south,

CLERMONT MAIL..........7.12 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N...12:30 P. M.
LOCAL..........7:30 P. M.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburgh.

Get Time Tables giving full information from
A. E. WONNER, Ticket Agent,
[illegible] BELL, General Sup't,
J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass'r & T'k. Agt,
Buffalo, N. Y.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 19th, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:26 a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6.15 p. m., Washington 7.30 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2:30 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7.33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:30 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9.33 a. m., 10:38 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7. 40 A. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:00 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:35 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 4:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 6:00 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a.m., Wilkesbarre 10.15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:05 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m. Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:35 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.—
Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 30	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 44	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 02	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 15	Straight	[illegible]
10 18	Instanter	[illegible]
10 25	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 37	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 40	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 2.15 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible]; also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

S. M. PREVOST, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway.

THE SHORT LINE

On and after Nov. 25, 1894, passenger trains Between, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania, will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett, daily except Sunday, as follows.

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express for Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

1 40 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

2.10 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

8.02 a.m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

2.37 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

Thousand Mile Tickets, good for passage between all stations, at two cents per mile.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars. An excess charge of TEN CENTS will be collected by Conductors when fares are paid on trains, from all stations where a Ticket Office is maintained.

For time tables and full information call on or address any of the Company's agents, or

EDWARD C. LAPEY, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Rochester, N. Y.
R. G. MATTHEWS, Gen'l Superintendent, Rochester, N. Y.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R. TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, May 20th, 1895.

1	3	5	STATIONS.	2	4	6
am	p m	p m	Ar Dp	a. m	p m	p m
8.50	2.20	7.35	Keating	9 10	2.37	[illegible]
8 35	2.05	7.20	Cowley Junc.	[illegible]	2.52	[illegible]
6.20	1 40	[illegible]	Austin	9 40	3 18	8.20
—	12.57	6.30	Costello	9 48	3.29	—
—	12 47	[illegible]	Wharton	10.00	3 43	—
—	12 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3.52	—
—	12.1[illegible]	5 12	[illegible]	10.33	4 18	—
—	11 48	5.3[illegible]	Cross Fork Jc	10 45	4 35	—
—	10.52	4.35	Germania	11.25	5.02	—
—	10.40	4.30	Galeton	11.35	[illegible]	—
—	10.20	4 [illegible]	[illegible]	11.48	[illegible]	—
—	9.50	[illegible]	Ansonia	12 10	[illegible]	—
	a. m.	p. m.	Lv. Ar	a. m.	p. m.	
—	a. m.	p.m.	Cross Fork Br	p.m.	[illegible]	
—	7.15	4.00	ar Cr F'k Jc dp	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	6.15	3.00	dp Cross F'k ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	

H. HUTCHINSON, Train Master.
C. W. GOODYEAR, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Mch 11, 1895.

AR. EAST'WD.			STATIONS.	LV. WEST'WD.		
A.M	P.M	P.M.		A.M	P.M	P.M
10.55	7.56	12.55	Coudersport	9.30	1 30	[illegible]
10.53	7.53	12.53	Pine Creek Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.51	7.37	12.51	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.47	7.34	12.45	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.44	7.52	12.46	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.30	7.46	12.41	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.22	7 42	12.34	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 27	7.28	12.30	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.14	7.21	12.21	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.06	7.26	12.16	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	7.10	12.10	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

An additional train leaves Port Allegany at 3.10 p. m. for Coudersport.

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1.00 p m	Coudersport	[illegible]
1.05	Pine Creek Junction	[illegible]
1.09	Fair Grounds	[illegible]
1.12	Ladona	[illegible]
1.20	Sweden Valley	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC 16, 1894

WESTWARD.		STATIONS.	EASTWARD.	
p.m.	a.m		a.m	p.m
7 40	9 35	ar......Bradford......lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 24	9 20	Tarport Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 09	9 1[illegible]	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 47	9 07	McCalmont	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 43	9 03	New City	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 1[illegible]	[illegible]	Rexford	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 52	9 07	Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 43	9 00	Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 36	8 53	Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 27	8 42	McKeans	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 25	8 40	Ormsby	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 50	8 05	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m	a.m	(P. & W. R'y)	a.m	p.m
6 25	8 00	ar...Ormsby Junct'n...lv	8 00	[illegible]
5 46	7 30	Mt. Jewett	9 30	[illegible]
5 10	6 30	Kane	10 18	[illegible]
4 27	—	Spring Creek	11 06	p.m
4 11	—	Sheffield Junct'n	11 40	—
3 50	—	Marienville	12 2[illegible]	—
2 32	—	Tylersburg	1 23	—
1 08	—	Clarion	2 30	—
11 15	—	Foxburg	2 43	—
10 05	—	Butler	[illegible]	—
8 30	—	Allegheny	7 40	—
a.m		lv	ar p.m	

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